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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John Economou (Reg. No. 38,439) on Feb. 3, 2009. During telephone conversation with Mr. Economou, an agreement was reached to amend claim 11.

The application has been amended as follows: claim 11 (filed on Sept. 29, 2008), page 3, lines 2-3, "at least temporarily," has been deleted.

The amendment to the claim has been entered to conform with current U.S. practice.

Communication

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Theresa Trieu whose telephone number is 571-272-4868. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30am- 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas E. Denion can be reached on 571-272-4859. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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